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Section I: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for using tactile capabilities to communicate information from a first party using a first emmunication device to a second party using a second emmunication device, said method comprising:

establishing a telecommunication connection between said first emmunication device and said second emmunication device, said telecommunication connection being operable to transmit voice communications;

detecting when said telecommunication connection has been established, said detecting being accomplished by said second device;

upon said detecting, said second device being operable for sending instructions from said second device to said first device for selecting keypad inputs by a user of said first device in response to subsequent communications from said second device to said first device, said second device being responsive to said keypad inputs at said first device and received by said second device for commencing different predetermined vibration patterns by said second device in response to corresponding ones of said keypad inputs

providing input means by which said first party is enabled to selectively enter selected input to said first communication device after said establishing of said telecommunication connection:

transmitting information signals representative of said selected

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input from said first communication device to said second
communication device;

receiving said information signals by said second communication device; and

enabling said second communication device to commence a vibration of said second communication device in response to said received information signals.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said vibration comprises one of a plurality of predetermined vibration patterns, said predetermined vibration patterns being are related to corresponding predetermined messages.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said <u>instructions</u> are caused to be displayed on a display screen of said first device <u>input means</u> comprises a non-verbal input means.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 claim 1 claim 3 wherein said instructions are sent as a pre-recorded audio message from said second device to said first device non-verbal-input means comprises a keypad input device.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second device includes input means comprises a voice recognition means, said voice recognition means being operable for causing predetermined vibration patterns to occur at said second device in response to predetermined voice inputs to said first device whereby voice input to said first communication device effects a corresponding vibration of said second communication device.

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- 6. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second communication devices comprises a wireless communication device.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 6 wherein said one of said first and second communication devices comprises a cell phone.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 6 wherein said one of said first and second communication devices comprises a personal digital assistant device.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said <u>instructions are</u> selected input is presented on a display screen of said first communication device.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A storage medium including machine readable coded indicia, said storage medium being selectively coupled to a reading device, said reading device being selectively coupled to processing circuitry within a communication device, said reading device being selectively operable to read said machine readable coded indicia and provide program signals representative thereof, said program signals being selectively operable for using tactile capabilities to communicate information from a first party using a first communication device to a second party using a second communication device, said program signals being selectively operable for:

establishing a telecommunication connection between said first communication device and said second communication device, said telecommunication connection being operable to transmit voice

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communications;

detecting when said telecommunication connection has been established, said detecting being accomplished by said second device;

upon said detecting, said second device being operable for sending instructions from said second device to said first device for selecting keypad inputs by a user of said first device in response to subsequent communications from said second device to said first device, said second device being responsive to said keypad inputs at said first device and received by said second device for commencing different predetermined vibration patterns by said second device in response to corresponding ones of said keypad inputs

providing input means by-which said-first party is enabled to selectively enter selected input-to-said first communication device after said establishing of said telecommunication connection:

transmitting information signals representative of said selected input from said first communication device to said second communication device;

receiving said information signals by said second communication device; and

enabling said second communication device to commence a vibration of said second communication device in response to said received information signals.

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- 11. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 10 wherein said vibration comprises one of a plurality of predetermined vibration patterns, said-predetermined vibration patterns being are related to corresponding predetermined messages.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 10 wherein said <u>instructions are caused to be displayed on a display screen of said first device input means comprises a non-verbal input means</u>.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 12 claim 10 wherein said instructions are sent as a pre-recorded audio message from said second device to said first device non-verbal input means comprises a keypad input device.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 10 wherein said second device includes input means comprises a voice recognition means, said voice recognition means being operable for causing predetermined vibration patterns to occur at said second device in response to predetermined voice inputs to said first device whereby voice input to said first communication device effects a corresponding vibration of said second communication device.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 10 wherein at least one of said first and second communication devices comprises a wireless communication device.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 15 wherein said one of said first and second communication devices comprises a cell phone.

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- 17. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 15 wherein said one of said first and second communication devices comprises a personal digital assistant device.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 10 wherein said <u>instructions are</u> selected input is presented on a display screen of said first communication device.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A first communication device enabled to receive predetermined input transmitted from a second device and provide use tactile output from said first device in response thereto, means of a second communication device to communicate information from a first party using said first communication device to a second party using said second communication device, said first communication device comprising:
- a system bus;
- a CPU device connected to said system bus; and

memory means connected to said system bus, said first device being selectively operable for establishing a telecommunication connection between said first device and a second device, said telecommunication connection being operable to transmit voice communications, said first device being further operable for detecting when said telecommunication connection has been established, and upon said detecting, said first device being operable for sending instructions from said first device to said second device for selecting keypad inputs by a user of said second device in response to subsequent communications from said first device to said second device, said first device being responsive to said keypad inputs at said second device and received by said first device for commencing different

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predetermined vibration patterns of said first device in response to corresponding ones of said keypad inputs at said second device

memory means connected to said system bus;

a display device connected to said system bus; and

input means coupled to said system bus, said first communication device being selectively operable for establishing a telecommunication connection between said first communication device and said second communication device, said input means being arranged to enable said first party to selectively enter selected input to said first communication device after said establishing of said telecommunication connection, said first communication device being further operable for transmitting information signals representative of said selected input from said first communication device to said second communication device, said information signals being operable at said second communication device for commencing a vibration of said second communication device in response to said received information signals.

- 20. (Currently Cancelled).
- 21. (Currently Cancelled).
- 22. (Currently Amended) A method for effecting a vibratory response at a second <u>first</u> communication device in response to <u>a</u> detection of a telecommunication connection to a predetermined <u>type of electronic device</u> input to a first communication device, said method comprising:

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communication device and <u>an electronic device</u> said second communication devices;

receiving device signals by said first device from said
electronic device, said device signals being indicative that said
electronic device is of said predetermined type; and

commencing a vibration pattern of said first communication device in response to said receipt of said device signals

providing input means by which selected input is applied at said first communication device after said establishing of said telecommunication connection; and

enabling said second communication device to commence a vibration of said second communication device in response to said selected input.

- 23. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 22 wherein said <u>first communication</u> <u>electronic</u> device is <u>a facsimile</u> telecommunication unit machine an answering machine.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 22 wherein said <u>first communication electronic</u> device includes a <u>an automated</u> voicemail system, said automated voicemail system being detected by said first communication device.
- 25. (Currently Cancelled).
- 26. (Currently Cancelled).

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